Yellow warning
Rain

Between
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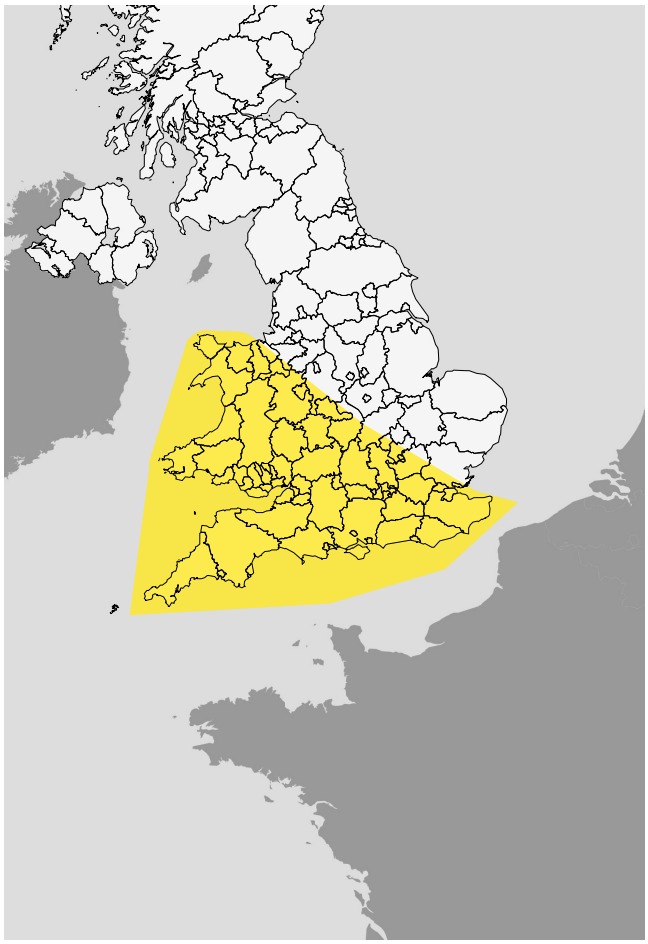
23:59 Sat 26 May 2018



Heavy showers and thunderstorms will affect parts of Southern Britain on Saturday - particularly during Saturday evening.

What to expect

- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- There is a small chance of fast flowing or deep floodwater causing danger to life
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services
- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- There is a small chance that some communities become cut off by flooded roads, there is a slight chance that power cuts could occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

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Further details

Very warm and humid conditions will lead to thunderstorms developing across parts of Southern England, the South and West Midlands and Wales on Saturday.

Whilst many will miss the worst of the heavy rain the thunderstorms that develop will produce torrential rain and hail therefore some places could see up to 30 mm falling in an hour.

Reason for update

The warning has been updated to just cover Saturday with a new warning for Sunday and into Monday morning also in force.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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East Midlands

Northamptonshire

East of England

Bedford Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Southend-on-Sea Thurrock

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading Slough Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

North West England

Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Bristol Cornwall Devon Dorset Gloucestershire North Somerset Plymouth Poole Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham

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All regions & authorities affected (continued)

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire
West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

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